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Serial No.: 09/586,307) (formerly RRTHP0102US)
Filed: June 2, 2000) Examiner: Benjamin Kim Koo
For: MASSAGE DEVICE) Group Art Unit: 3764

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EXAMINER: Benjamin Kim Koo

INVENTION: "MASSAGE DEVICE"

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2002. Please enter the following amendments in the above captioned application and consider the associated comments toward confirming patentability of same. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

I. IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" section of the specification as follows:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

A massage has long been recognized as a pleasant means of treating stress, muscular aches, fatigue and other symptoms associated with an active life. A professional masseuse is typically employed to provide a massage and this professional is trained to provide pressure sensations by squeezing or kneading muscles or muscle groups in a certain way. Also, a professional masseuse will adapt the massaging technique to the person being massaged. For example, the masseuse will vary the time, intensity (*i.e.*, pressure level), the order of pressure

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